

Page 1, line 33, insert the following title: "**Summary of the Invention**".

Page 2, lines 1-2, please delete this paragraph.

Page 5, line ²³~~27~~, insert the following title: "**Brief Description of the Drawings**".

Page 5, line ²⁶~~30~~, please insert the following title: "**Description of Illustrated Embodiment**".

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A treatment device for correcting impairments to hearing, comprising an essentially cylindrically shaped housing formed of metal, the housing having a battery compartment and a sound exit opening, wherein the housing completely surrounds and shields an electronics unit located therein against electromagnetic waves.
2. (Amended) The treatment device according to claim 1, wherein the battery compartment comprises a watertight seal from the rest of the housing.
3. (Amended) The treatment device according to claim 1, wherein the sound exit opening is sealed by an acoustically transmitting, watertight film.
4. (Amended) The treatment device according to claim 2, wherein the sound exit opening is sealed by an acoustically transmitting, watertight film.